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Embassy of the Philippines  
Saigon

12 May 1975

The President  
Air America, Inc.  
1725 K. St. Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20006, U.S.A.

S i r :

I take great pleasure in commending the outstanding cooperation extended by the Filipino personnel of your Saigon Office shown in the enclosed list to the undersigned and the members of the Philippine Embassy Evacuation Team which made the evacuation of the over 1,200 Filipino nationals and their dependents from Vung Tau, South Vietnam possible. The said Filipinos continuously flew their helicopters over the evacuation camps for several days to see that everything is alright with the evacuees and they finally offered the use of their helicopters in airlifting around 500 evacuees from the evacuation camp to the "RPS MISAMIS ORIENTAL" when the evacuation team encountered extreme difficulties with the local officials of Vung Tau.

Particular mention is made of the Chief Pilot of Air America who unselfishly offered his services to the evacuation team in supervising the airlift.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
S. T. SABALONES  
Minister

Enclosure:  
As stated

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